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Applicants hereby request consideration of the information contained in the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Our check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 CFR §1.171(i) is enclosed.

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